

REMARKS

The only issue outstanding in the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, is the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. Reconsideration of this issue, in view of the following discussion, is respectfully requested. It is noted that claims 1-8, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 23 have been allowed.

The Examiner is thanked for noting the typographical errors in claim 15, which have been corrected. It is submitted that the rejection of claims 21 and 22 under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112 is moot, in view of the cancellation of these claims. Prompt passage to issue is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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